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Attorney's Docket No. 020755-016

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Catherine GERDIL *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 09/402,357) Examiner: Laurie Scheiner
Filed: December 29, 1999)
For: TITRATION METHOD FOR A)
COMPLEX VIRAL COMPOSITION)

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed is Attachment to Reply and Amendment dated June 26, 2001;
Copy of Preliminary Amendment filed October 4, 1999.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$355.00 (279) ☐ \$710.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted _____, on _____, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	6	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$80.00 (102) =	0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$270.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					0.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					0.00

☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in complete response to the Official Action dated March 28, 2001 (Paper No. 5).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-6 as follows:

1. (Twice amended) A method for determining the virus quantity of each of the virus types or virus species in a composition which contains different species or types of
for the viruses and which do not induce any viral interference, and